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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 06-13-2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant's response did not comment on or correct claim 52 which was rejected in the last office action. The examiner is aware that later in the action claim 52 was indicated as being allowable; however, it was clearly rejected previously and it would have been clear which statement was in error as claim 52 clearly contained the claim language indicated by the examiner as being objectionable. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Glenn K. Dawson whose telephone number is 571-272-4694. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anhtuan T. Nguyen can be reached on 571-272-4963. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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